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Applicant : Peter Schroeder et al. Art Unit: 2671  
Serial No.: 09/658,214 Examiner: Adam Arnold  
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Title : COMPRESSION OF 3D SURFACES USING PROGRESSIVE  
GEOMETRY

**Mail Stop Amendment**

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AMENDMENT

In response to the Office action mailed August 3, 2004,  
please reconsider the application in light of the following:

**Amendments to the Specification** beginning on page 2;

**Amendments to the claims** reflected in the **Listing of Claims**  
beginning on page 3; and

**Remarks** beginning on page 8.

**Replacement Formal Figures** follow page 14 of this paper.

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